

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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San Francisco, California 94105**

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED TEXT

**AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRELICENSING AND
CONTINUING EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

On July 15, 2005, California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi ("Commissioner") issued a Notice of Proposed Action and Notice of Public Hearing, proposing the adoption of amendments to regulations governing the prelicensing and continuing education curriculum. The proposed amendments to the regulations amend Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, Article 6.5, Sections 2186.1, 2188.2, 2188.6, and 2188.8 of the California Code of Regulations. Pursuant to the Notice, the Commissioner invited written public comments regarding the proposed regulations and a public hearing was held by the Department on August 31, 2005. The statutory public comment period initiated by said notice closed on August 31, 2005.

On December 15, 2005, the Commissioner issued a revised version of the originally noticed text and a Notice of Availability of Changed Text. The Notice of Availability of Changed Text provided that persons could comment on any changes to the text during a public comment period beginning on December 15, 2005 and extending through December 30, 2005. The changes to the originally noticed text that appeared in the Changed Text were based on the Commissioner's own motion. These changes were either nonsubstantial in nature, solely grammatical or sufficiently related to the originally published text so that the public was adequately noticed that the changes could have resulted from the original regulatory action. All changes were clearly indicated.

Following the close of the public comment period on December 30, 2005, the Commissioner has proposed changes to certain provisions of the proposed amendments, and now solicits written comments on those changes only, which are attached. Comments submitted on unchanged portions will not be considered.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:

The Commissioner believes the changes are either non-substantial in nature, solely grammatical or sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the changes could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code

Section 11346.8(c), the Commissioner is soliciting written public comment on these changes.

A copy of the proposed regulations and the section to be revised, with the proposed changes clearly indicated, is available for public comment and inspection for at least 15 days. Amendments as initially proposed are indicated in single ~~strike-out~~; additions in underline. Proposed deletions to the text from those initially proposed that were made on December 15, 2005 are indicated in double ~~striketrough~~; additions are double underlined. Proposed changes to the text from those initially proposed or the changes previously made on December 15, 2005 are indicated in **boldface type** in ~~double-strike out~~ and double underline. This document may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by arrangement with Gayle L. Freidson (contact information listed below), at the Department's offices at 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor, San Francisco, California 94105.

CONTACT PERSON:

All written comments submitted in response to this Notice and all general or substantive questions regarding this Notice must be directed to:

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Comments sent to other e-mail addresses or other facsimile numbers will not be accepted. Comments sent by e-mail or facsimile are subject to the deadline set forth above for written comments.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

All written comments on the changes to the proposed regulations must be received by the contact persons, at the address listed above, no later than **4:00 p.m. on April 25, 2006**. Timely comments submitted by e-mail and facsimile will be accepted and considered.

AUTOMATIC MAILING:

A copy of this notice, together with the text of the proposed regulations to be revised, will automatically be sent to any person whose comments were received during the public comment period, any person who testified at the public hearing, any person who

requested copies of information regarding the regulations, and any person who requested notification of the availability of such changes.

JOHN GARAMENDI
Insurance Commissioner

By: _____
Gayle L. Freidson
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